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TELEGRAMS.

ANARCHISM IN EUROPE.
LONDON, December 14th.
All the European Governments are engaged in devising measures against bomb outrages.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES.
The Princess of Wales is suffering from an attack of influenza.

THE MATABELE WAR.
The eighth detachment of Major Forbes' Patrol Corps, under command of Capt. Wilson, crossed the Shangani river and is holding his own against a large force of Lobengula's troops.

THE INDIAN LOAN BILL.
On the debate on the Indian Loan Bill to extend the borrowing powers of the Secretary of State, Sir John Lubbock and Mr. Samuel Montagu (member for Whitechapel) strongly urged the desirability of imposing an Indian import duty on silver.

The Earl of Kimberley stated in the House of Lords that it was absolutely necessary that the Indian Loan Bill should be passed before Christmas.

THE ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.
Mr. Gladstone stated that the House would adjourn on the 22nd and reassemble on the 27th December. Sir J. E. Denington thereupon moved the adjournment of the House as a protest against a prolonged session for the general conduct of business. Mr. Gladstone in reply said that the Government was determined to proceed with the Parliam. Council Bill, and adhere to the programme. After a heated debate the motion was rejected by a majority of fifty.

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LORD GEORGE HAMILTON'S MOTION.
When the debate on Lord George Hamilton's motion—demanding from the Government a statement of its policy before Christmas—comes on next Tuesday, Mr. Gladstone will move, as an amendment, that the House relies on the Ministers to submit for its consideration definite proposals in due time.

A BRITISH DOLLAR.
Mr. Sydney Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary to the Colonial Office, stated that the suggestion of a British dollar was not favourably viewed in either the Straits or Hongkong.

THE JAPANESE YEN.
Lord Herschell's Committee is now considering the proposal to make the Japanese yen a legal tender in Hongkong.

A WISE MEASURE.
The Employers' Liability Bill has been passed by the House of Lords.

(Special to N. C. Daily News)
HANKOW, December 14th.
Consul-General Beck has come to terms with the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung on the basis of two heads and forty thousand dollars.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *Peacock* left here yesterday for a cruise.

The next City Club smoking concert will be held on Friday, the 22nd inst.

According to native papers, over three hundred lives were lost in the recent fire at Ningpo.

Steamers from Singapore, Bangkok and Saigon report exceptionally heavy weather in the China Sea.

The London *Gazette* notifies the Queen's approval of Mr. William E. Hunt as Consul for the United States at this post.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Chan U Fui to be a Justice of the Peace for this colony.

As will be seen from a notice in our advertising columns, Lady Robinson will be "At Home" to receive visitors to-morrow from 3.45 to 5.45 p.m.

The squadron of Chinese torpedo boats, which has been in the harbour for the past two or three days, left for Whampoa early this morning.

The Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong will, we learn, give a dance in the City Hall on the Thursday after New Year's Day.

It is announced that Tom Mann has given up, at all events for the present, any idea of taking holy orders, and proposes to go on a lecturing tour instead.

The Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the steamer *Catharine* has arrived from Calcutta, left Singapore on the morning of the 16th inst., for this port.

The great breach in the embankment of the Tuenmoo Canal is reported to have been successfully repaired, greatly to the satisfaction of Viceroy Li Hung-chang.

For information concerning the whereabouts of Thomas Cook Russell, once a resident in China and Japan, and last heard of in Melbourne, Vic., a reward of £50 is offered by a London firm of solicitors.

A REGULAR meeting of the Victoria Preceptory will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Strand Street, on Friday, the 22nd inst., at 5.30 for 6 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A TELEGRAM dated Washington, 27th November, states that a new Democratic tariff has been published and includes a reduction on opium; the total estimated reduction amount to \$15,000,000.

The O. & C. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceania*, which left Hongkong on November 11th, for San Francisco, via Mexico, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 12th inst.

The second son of His Excellency Li Hung-chang, Viceroy of the Two Kiangs, and nephew of Li Hung-chang, came over here from Macao yesterday, the steamer *Hongshan* having been specially chartered for the trip.

The new consul for the United States at this port, Mr. W. E. Hunt, accompanied by his son and daughter, arrived here from San Francisco by the Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer *China* yesterday, and is staying at the Longwood Hotel.

SHIPMASTERS may be interested to know that, as regards the approaches to Singapore, the Straits Government has arranged to keep the lightship on the "Ajax" shoal for the present. A temporary light may be established later on.

The Russian method of stopping a runaway horse is said to be very effective, and is not particularly cruel. They place a cord with a running knot around the horse's neck, near the throat-strap. To this slip-knot is attached a pair of reins, which may be thrown over the horse's head ready to be seized at once. When the horse starts, the extra reins are taken up and the cord is tightened around the horse's throat. The most furious horse, thus checked, stops instantly and will not kick or fall.

OUR Penang contemporary, the *Straits Independent*, on the "chi" system. But though Penang is bad enough, Penang suffers more from its neighbours than through its own sinning. Perhaps the very worst place on God's eastern earth in the matter of unpaid debts is Penang, and Penang does a large business here. Penang, including its famous capital, Telipang, we know is rich in everything. Rains, cricket, tin, tea, coffee, rumah, scandal, abuse of authority, and bad debts are, of course, natural products of the place. There was once a rumour that silver was to be obtained there also. This has long since turned out to be a miserable canard, but the amount of paper extracted from there is something stupendous. Still, if we are not quite so *fin-de-siècle* as Penang is, we are none the less suffering in common with Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, and the large cities of India from a disease which can only be remedied by being eradicated. The Church might follow the example set to it by Mr. Sarsse—blessed be the name!—and have good hands to hand today. The Revd. Blythe, however, is not about taking a chi, the dollars falling in his collection; and the Revd. Blythe is an honest man, besides being a Minister of England's National Church. The advisability of attempting to abolish the system may therefore be questioned, but let the Colonial Chaplain preach us a good sermon, let us proceed as well as words—let us actually promise to go to church on that day—let us let the wickedness of the thing, and Penang will be saved.

The returns of the number of visitors to the City Museum for the week ended Dec. 17th are—Europeans, 170; Chinese, 1,788; total 1,958.

The local Post-office authority announces in the *Gazette* under the heading "Books, &c., without covers," the *Blatagoric* Advertiser. The Acting P.M.G. evidently never heard of that famous place *Blatagoric*!

THE great chess match between Dr. Tarrasch and M. Tchigorin at St. Petersburg ended in a draw after the twenty-second game had been won by Tchigorin, each player having won nine games, with four games drawn.

A SUM of £105,400 left Gravesend by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Arcturion* on the 10th inst., of which £122,000 is for silver for Hongkong, £75,000 for Shanghai, £35,000 for Singapore, and £25,000 for Hogo, besides £49,400 in Mexican dollars for Penang.

MR. EDWIN LUDLOW, who has been acting as Commissioner of Customs at Pakhoi for some time past, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from that port by the Danish steamer *Alfred*. Mr. W. C. Hillier, who left here last week in the Revenue cutter *Kat-pun*, is now in charge at Pakhoi.

COUNT D'AMOROS, formerly a Commissioner in the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, has been appointed Director of the Revenue, and is the Calais of the Public Debt. Mr. D'Amoros was for many years a most popular resident in the Far East. He took a great interest in sport and was a very fair race-ride.

PAYERS received by the English mail inform us that a torpedo boat from her Majesty's ship *Redoubt*, while practising in Gibraltar harbour, sank, and a stoker was drowned. Sank "while practising in Gibraltar harbour and a stoker was drowned. He was only a stoker, so it doesn't matter much. But this is not the style of naval manœuvring that gave Britannia her proud boast of "ruling the waves."

FROM the Government notification in our advertising columns it will be seen that the letting of the monopoly of the Granite Quarries of Hongkong, and also of Kowloon, for the ensuing year, will be put up to public auction at the Government Offices on Friday next. The conditions of sale are as plain as set out in the advertisement, and any further particulars can be obtained by applying to the Director of Public Works.

ANOTHER regenerated soul gone to the bad. The *Peasng Gazette* reports that Anthony, a Christian King, was on the 6th inst., sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment, for theft in the Church of the Assumption on the night of the 4th. He was caught in the Church by the keeper, having sneaked among other things, the crown on the statue of "Blessed Virgin Mary." A Christian King! What a satire on missionary proselytism.

D'ARCY's wonderful Marionettes show, of which such laudatory notices have already appeared in the Southern Press, is expected here on Sunday next, and will immediately open for a short season in an immense and specially constructed building at West Point. The management hope to secure the Theatre Royal for a season, but as the local amateurs have done their worst, professional showmen have to shift for themselves.

A FOOTBALL match under Rugby rules, the Club v. H.M.S. *Impregnable*, will be played at the Happy Valley to-morrow, kick off at 4.30 p.m. The club players will wear blue and white stripes, and as follows:—Dr. J. A. Lawson, S.L.L., E. Stevenson, A. P. G. Jordan, H.K.R., A. Chapman, S. E. Eickler, R. May, S.L.L., W. A. Papp, S.L.L., E. B. Luard, S.L.L., R. F. Lammet, J. M. Mann, F. J. East, and another.

THE *Poll Mail Gazette* suggests that Mr. N. R. O'Connor, British Minister to China, should succeed Sir Clare Ford (who has been asked to resign) in the place of the late Lord Vivian at Rome at Constantinople, and adds—"Indeed, but for the Gladstonian habit of making unexpected appointments, we should regard Mr. O'Connor as already gazetted." We hope, however, that Mr. O'Connor will for a time at any rate remain at Peking, where he is quite as useful a sphere for his labours as at Constantinople.

A CALCUTTA correspondent informs us that the Potter-Bellows combination, although so far financially a success, has socially, being anything but a happy family. Vague rumours of ructions between the fair Cora Constantine and her husband, Mr. Potter-Bellows, have filled the air for some time past, and were only allayed by the departure, for some more pacific, of the lady in question, a Miss Van Zandt. Harmony having been restored, however, it is more than probable that the company will continue to do good and paying business, and it is to be hoped that China will be favoured with a visit upon the conclusion of their Indian season.

THERE were 416 deaths registered in the colony for the month of November, of which number 20 belonged to the British and foreign community. The Tung Wa Hospital was responsible for 105, the Asile de la Ste. Eufemie for 60, and the Italian hospital for 40 of the grand total. Infants comprised 72, bowel complaints (diarrhoea and dysentery) 50, leprosy 60, marasmus and various other causes 116. The deaths of infants in this colony from *trismus neonatorum* are, and have been for many years past, simply appalling. Surely medical science in Hongkong (a sufficiently far advanced in some measure at least) limit the most deplorable wholesale "manœuvres of the innocents!"

THE Victoria Hotel has been gaily decked to-day for the reception of His Excellency Tang Seng, the incoming Hoppo of Canton. The Hoppo and suite are due to-morrow morning from the North and fully half the Hotel has been secured for their accommodation. It is expected that the party will remain here some three or four days for the purpose of making social and official calls; after that they will proceed to Canton by special boat and the seals of office will be taken over. It may not be generally known that it is with the Hoppo, rather than with the Viceroy, that the opening of the West river will depend, for upon the former official solely devolve the duties of supervising and collecting the internal revenue of the province.

A CONSTANT source of expense to the overburdened British taxpayer, in connection with the costly naval establishment which he has not yet got Hongkong to pay for, is the commission or garden Chinese labourer, who is employed in the Dockyard instead of British subjects on the score of economy. A dockyard is a perfect *Eden* in the way of loss of stores, and probably ten per cent. of the stores in some departments disappear unaccountably. Now and then a cooie is too bold, or a Chinese is too watchful, and then the expense is shifted on to the local revenue, in the shape of "pal" upkeep. The police magistrate paid a cooie to go today for a month, for being found in possession of a lot of beads and old metal, all stamped with the "wood screw" and emanating from the Naval Yard.

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W. FARMER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1893.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on **FRIDAY** the 22nd December, at 3 P.M., the privilege of **FARMING the GRANITE QUARRIES** in the Island of Hongkong during year 1894, as also a like **MONOPOLY KOWLEON**, will be put up to **PUBLIC AUCTION** at the Government Offices.

1.—The Monopoly in each case will begin the 1st January, 1894, and terminate on the 31st December, 1894.

2.—The highest bidder above the upset will be recommended to His Excellency the Governor as the purchaser; but His Excellency reserves the right of not accepting the highest bid. If any dispute arise in regard to any the Monopoly may be put up again at a following date.

3.—No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$50.

4.—Immediately after the fall of the hammer the highest bidder shall sign a Memorandum of Agreement for completing the purchase according to these conditions, and shall thereupon when required give security of two households approved by the Government, to the amount of one-twelfth of the total annual premium, for due fulfilment of the Contract. If approved His Excellency the Governor.

5.—The Monthly Premium shall be paid to the Colonial Treasury in advance upon the day of each month.

6.—Persons desirous of bidding at either of the two Auctions are directed to call at the Director of Public Works' Office, where full particulars may be obtained.

By Command,
G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 16th December, 1893.

THE FESTIVE SEASON.

**THE
HONGKONG TRADING
COMPANY**
HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF
TABLE LINEN.

**USEFUL 'XMAS
PRESENTS.**

TOYS
FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY
J. P. COTTAM,
Managing Partner.

1 to 7 D'Agulhar Street,
Hongkong, 18th December, 1893.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

OWING TO the GYMKHANA there will be NO COMPETITION on SATURDAY 23rd December.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secy.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1893.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held on **FRIDAY** next, the 23rd instant, and **MONSIEUR HOLLAND** will be the speaker. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1893.

**CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION,
No. 53.**

NOTICE is hereby given that **MONSIEUR HOLLAND**, next, the 23rd instant, and **MONSIEUR HOLLAND** will be the speaker. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1893.

**CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION,
No. 53.**

NOTICE is hereby given that **MONSIEUR HOLLAND**, next, the 23rd instant, and **MONSIEUR HOLLAND** will be the speaker. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1893.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN going away from Hongkong for a few months and wishes to leave his Wife here, would like to RENT a SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE.

Apply, stating terms and full particulars, to
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c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office
Hongkong, 18th December, 1893.

TO LET.

OFFICES and GODOWNS in "B. BUILDING" Queen's Road, Nos. 1 & 2, lately occupied by Messrs. Dowdell, & Co.

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Advertisements.DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship"RAILOONG,"
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at Day-
light.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1893. [1374]DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship"FOKIEN,"
Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at Day-
light.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1893. [1383]NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND
BOMBAY.THE Company's Steamship
"MIKE MARU,"
will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the
20th instant, at 4 P.M.For further particulars regarding Freight or
Passage, apply to the Company's Office, Beacon-
field Arcade.NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1893. [1382]PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE.CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
"CHINA."
The above Steamship having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1893. [1381]

Intimations.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORITY OF THE ITALIAN
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind
patronage and support, and desires to state that
she will be pleased to receive orders for all
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.
Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs
and Collars renewed on old ones.
Ladies and Children's Under-clothing,
Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,
Materials can be supplied, if required.
The Superiors will also be most grateful for
any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES, to be made into
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who
are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. [493]

DR. K. NORRIS'S
LION BRAND
ANTIPYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MI-
GRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM,
FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE,
EXSIPPLAS, HOOPING COUGH, and
many other complaints. It is also the very
best Antipyretic. Highly recommended by the
Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. NORRIS'S
ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the Inventor's
signature "Dr. NORRIS" in red letters."DERMATOL" is the best Vulnerary; its
effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds,
is described as amazing.To be had at every reputable Chemist and
Druggist.
Supplies constantly on hand at the China
Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for
China.

Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1893. [406]

J. W. KEW & CO'S
STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS and
CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality
of TITMANT FILTERED WATER offered by
J. W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages
derived from their being able to supply their
Water in one-fourth the time occupied by the
old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps.
No impeding the loading or discharging of
Cargo.Quickest despatch with lowest possible rates.
J. W. KEW & Co.,
c/o Carmichael & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 13th June, 1893. [684]F. BLACKHEAD & CO.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
COAL AND PROVISION MER-
CHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS
AND GENERAL COMMISSION
AGENTS.PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARTMANN'S RAHTEN'S GENUINE
COMPOSITION,
HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT,
DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES
&c., &c.EVERY KIND OF
SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES
ALWAYS IN STOCK.AT
REASONABLE PRICES.

[Hongkong, 14th July, 1893. [793]

CAPTAIN CH. ROBINSON
COAL CONTRACTOR,
COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.SHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED
WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, &c.
WATER AND BALLAST BOATS.

Manila, 13th March, 1893. [1385]

Intimations.

THE JAPAN WATCH
COMPANY, LIMITED.REGISTERED IN HONGKONG AS A
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.CAPITAL \$1,000,000.
DIVIDED INTO 40,000 SHARES OF \$25 EACH.TERMS FOR SUBSCRIPTION OF
SHARES.\$5 per Share on Application;
\$10 per Share on Allotment;
\$10 per Share on or about 31st Jan., 1894.DIRECTORS:
EDWARD WHITTALL
J. D. HANBURY.
A. H. BUTLER.
HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD.
F. H. WHEELER.SUPERINTENDENT:
P. H. WHEELER.BANKERS:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.LEGAL ADVISER:
HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD.OFFICES:
HONGKONG AND YOKOHAMA.THE object of the Company is to form and
maintain a factory in Yokohama for the
Manufacture of Watches of all kinds and de-
scriptions.The founders of the Company are possessed
of a plant of machinery complete in every
particular, of the newest design and the finest
workmanship, and adapted for the making of all
implements used in the watch trade as well as
the making of watches. It is well known that
machinery has effected a complete revolution in
the watch trade and it is confidently expected
that by availing itself of the comparatively
cheap labour of this country this Company will
be able to supply the trade in all parts of the
world with an article which for excellence of
workmanship and cheapness of price will defy
competition.Mr. P. H. Wheeler, the Superintendent of the
Company, has been for many years engaged in
developing watch-making machinery, and the
testimonials from his former employers testify
to his business ability, skill, and integrity. The
machinery of which the founders are possessed
has been perfected under his superintendence
and a considerable part thereof is of his inven-
tion.Besides the Machinery, the founders are
possessed of ten thousand watches in various
stages of completion which are the outcome of
the said Machinery; and material on hand
sufficient to turn out about twenty-five thousand
more. It will thus be seen that it is not an
untried plant which the founders have acquired,
but one which has already given proofs of its
excellence. It was only the advantage of obtain-
ing a cheaper labour market than can be found
in the United States that has induced them to
work the business in Japan.It is an established fact that the principal
factories in the United States in seven years
paid 300 per cent. dividend on a capital of Six
Million Dollars; and that was done on a wage
basis of \$1.50 (gold) per operative, the factories
employing six thousand hands. If the difference
in the rate of labour in this country is taken into
consideration the operations of the Company
will be assured to realise to the full the expec-
tations of the founders. The profits of watch-
making are based entirely on the price of labour.It is not in the labour market only that an
advantage will be obtained. Coal and other
materials can be purchased in this country at a
lower rate than in the United States. And
besides all these advantages, which are great,
there is one of still greater importance, the
knowledge to be obtained of the requirements of
the local trade, of the trade for China, and that
of "The Straits" and India. The Company
will be capable of supplying a watch of the best
workmanship to the population of these large
and important countries at a price far below
any watch of like character that has ever been
offered to these markets.Taking into consideration these advantages
the founders confidently expect to pay a dividend
of at least 10 per cent. per annum on the first
two years' work and thereafter dividends at a
much higher rate.The Company has been registered in Hong-
kong as a Limited Company.The founders take and acquire 30,000 shares
of the stock of the Company, in payment for the
machinery plant and stock and their labour and
experience in preparing and procuring the
machinery and stock.Ten thousand shares of twenty-five yen each
are offered for subscription.The memorandum and articles of association
of the Company may be inspected at the offices
of the Company, No. 10 Bond, Yokohama.Applications for shares should be made on
forms annexed to the Prospectus and should be
forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation accompanied by a remittance
for the amount of the deposit.Forms of application will be sent free to any
person, by addressing the Head Office, 10 Bond,
Yokohama.Yokohama, Japan,
15th November, 1893. [1387]

Intimations.

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.Electric Lighting
throughout
the Premises.Telegraphic Address—
"CENTRAL,"
SHANGHAI.THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the
centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath
and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid
on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.
SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.
An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

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FUJIYA HOTEL,
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YOKOHAMA.

Four and a half hours from Yokohama.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.
NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE
BUILDINGS.

TWO NEW ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES.

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S. N. YAMAGUCHI,
Proprietor.THE WESTERN HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

OLD "BEN" PRESIDES.

A QUIET AND COMFORTABLE HOME
FOR MEN OF THE
MERCANTILE MARINE.The very best LIQUORS and ACCOMMODA-
TION.They come as Strangers but leave as Friends.
BEN. FRANKLIN TAYLOR,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1893. [1386]

PEAK HOTEL.
OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.THIS commodious and well appointed
HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet
above sea-level, having been leased by the
Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is
now open and will be run in conjunction with
their HOTEL to Queen's Road, thus enabling
them to offer special inducements to Visitors and
Residents.SPECIAL WINTER RATES,
FROM NOVEMBER 1ST, 1893, TO MARCH 31ST,
1894.One person, per day, \$ 3.00
One person, per week, 19.00
One person, one month, 55.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per
day 5.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per
week 32.00
Married couple (occupying one room) per
month 95.00For full particulars apply to
VICTORIA HOTEL.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1893. [1507]

To be Let.

TO LET.
NOS. 2, 3, 7 & 12, SEYMOUR TERRACE,
THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, Queen's Road.
No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD (Government
Girls' School).OFFICES in Victoria Buildings.
DAVID ASSHOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [1511]TO LET.
DWELLING HOUSES—
"THE WILDERNESS," Caine Road.
Nos. 2 and 3, CHANGERY LANE.
No. 8, GLENNARY BUILDINGS.
FLOORS in Blue Buildings.
FLOORS in Eliza Street, Peel Street
and Stannion Street.
FLOORS in No. 5, Shelley Street.
Nos. 12 and 13, COOMBE ROYAL—
Magazine Gap—Furnished.
No. 11, KNOTSFORD TERRACE,
Kowloon.No. 5, HILLSIDE, at the Peak.
OFFICES AND SHOPS—
FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queen's Road
Central, over the Bank of China,
Japan and the Straits, Ltd.
GROUND FLOOR—under Hongkong
Hotel, Pedder's Street.
FRAYA CENTRAL, over Messrs. Dou-
glas Larpaik & Co.'s
GODOWNS
BLIND BUILDINGS.THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1893. [1512]THOMAS GRILL ROOMS,
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)The Undertaken has always thought that
such a place as this was the one thing
needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be
First-class in every detail. A place where one
may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK
at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later
if he wishes be given. He is also prepared to
SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES
on the basis of Dinner—the Parties leading
the way, for name and Cash. Scale on
application.Monthly Board for One Person, \$35.00
Dinner 1.00
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in English Style at short notice.W. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24 May, 1893. [1513]

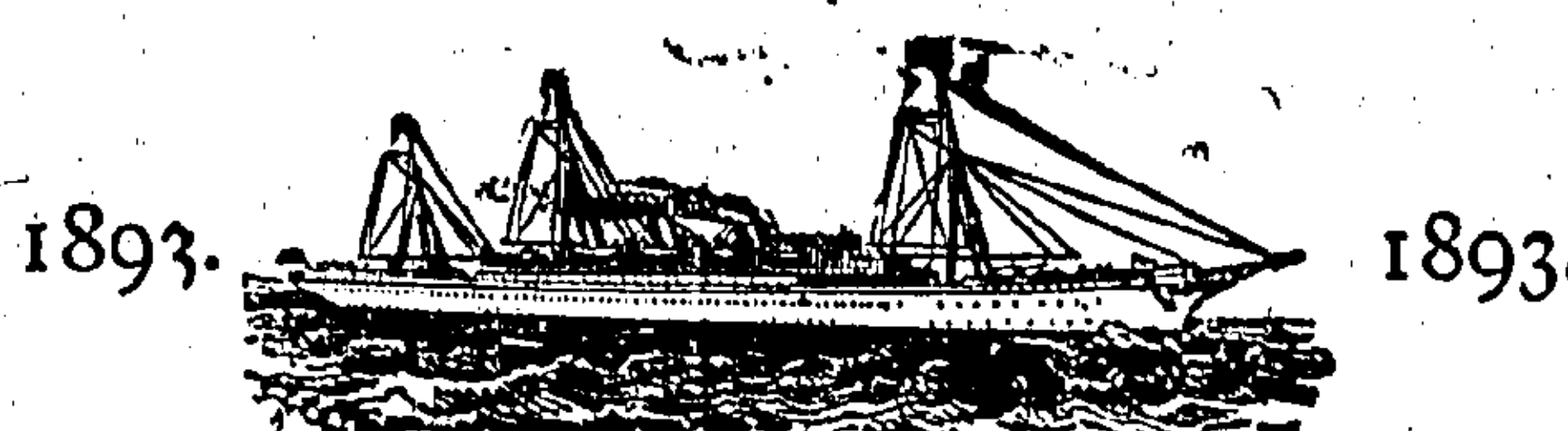
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JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCH,
CHRONOMETER & CLOCKMAKERS.
Sole Agents for PATHE PHILIPS & Co.
General. A great variety in Fancy Goods and
Optical Instruments.10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Opposite the Telegraph Office.CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-
SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.
CHARTS and BOOKS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches—
awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition;
also for Völklinger and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,
MARINE GLASSES and STYGLASSES
No. 8, Queen's Road Central. [1594]G. FALCONER & CO.,
WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-
FACTURERS and JEWELLERS,
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS and BOOKS.
No. 48, Queen's Road Central. [1593]PORTLAND
CEMENT.MANUFACTURED BY
THE ONODA CEMENT COMPANY,
AND
THE NIHON CEMENT COMPANY.THE UNDERSIGNED are now prepared
to Execute Orders at Moderate Prices.THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, 13th September, 1893. [1500]HONGKONG TIMBER
YARD, WANCHAI.OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER
Always on Hand.
L. MALLORY,
Hongkong, 24th June, 1893. [1528]The Rugged Child
is largely an
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product.
Fresh air
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sound sleep.
Sickly chil-
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great benefit fromScott's Emulsion
of cod-liver oil with Hy-
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rapid of assimilation and al-
most as palatable as milk.Sole Agents for Hongkong and China:
Messrs. A. S. WATSON & Co. (Limited).
201, 203, 205, North Thompson Street, 1893.

MAILS.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND
RAILROAD COMPANIES.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG.(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)
Mogul Tuesday January 2nd.
Victoria Tuesday January 29th.
Tacoma Tuesday February 27th.
Mogul Tuesday March 20th.
Victoria Tuesday April 10th.THE Steamship
"MOGUL,"
Captain Golding, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY,
the 2nd January, will proceed to VICTORIA,
B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, IN-
LAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,
Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canada and
United States Ports.Consular Invoices of Goods for United States
Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one
copy must be sent forward by the steamer to
the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific
Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.Persons must be sent to our Office with address
marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to
sailing.For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [1514]

MAILS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA & JAPAN.THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE VIA CANADA
AND THE UNITED STATES.

CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

TWIN SCREW STEAMERS, 10,000 HORSE POWER.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN 5,000 Tons WEDNESDAY, 27th December.
EMPRESS OF CHINA 5,000 " WEDNESDAY, 24th January.
EMPRESS OF INDIA 6,000 " WEDNESDAY, 21st February.THE STEAMERS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and
call at VICTORIA, B.C., to Land and Embark Passengers.The Mountain Scenery on the Canadian Pacific Railway surpasses that of any other Trans-
Continental Route.Passengers Booked to all the principal points in Canada and the United States, and also
through to Great Britain and the Continent of Europe, at Current Rates, with Passengers
choice of Atlantic Line.RETURN TICKETS—Time limit for prepaid Return Ticket is reckoned from date of issue
to date of re-embarking at Vancouver.SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval,
Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the service of China or
Japan.The Canadian Pacific Railway is the only Trans-Continental Line extending from the
Pacific to the Atlantic Seaboard, and running its own Sleeping Coaches through without change.The Dining Cars and Mountain Hotels on this Route are owned by the Company and their
appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.The Steamers on the Pacific and all Day, Sleeping, and Dining Cars are comfortably heated
by Steam during the Winter Season.For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
D. E. BROWN,
General Agent.
Hongkong, 29th November, 1893. [1595]U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
China (via Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea and
Yokohama) Wednesday, 27th Dec.,
at 1 P.M.
Peru (via Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea &
Yokohama) Saturday, 13th Jan.,
at Daylight.
City of Rio de Janeiro
(via Nagasaki, Kobe,
Inland Sea & Yoko-
hama) Thursday, 1st Feb.,
at Daylight.THE U. S. Mail Steamship
"CHINA"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA & YOKO-
HAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December,
at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight to
Japan, the United States, and Europe.Steamers of this line pass through the IN-
LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu,
and passengers are allowed to break their
journey at any point en route.Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the
United States or Canada. Rates may be
obtained on application.First Class Passengers have full choice of any
of the Overland Routes, including CENTRAL
PACIFIC, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, UNION
PACIFIC, NORTHERN PACIFIC, AND
DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILWAYS.They can also travel over the CANADIAN
PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of \$10 in
addition to the regular tariff rate.Particulars of the various routes can be
had on application.Special rates (first class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
Officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials and their families.Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark-
ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice
versa) within one year, will be allowed a dis-
count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not
apply to through fares for China and Japan
to Europe.All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at
the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day
previous to sailing.Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 72, Queen's Road Central.J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1893. [1596]SIEN TING,
SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 10, PAGULAE STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Hongkong, 27th September 1893. [1053]DENTISTRY.
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP
AND
MODERATE FEES.M. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
Formerly, entitled Apprentice, and lately
Assistant, to Dr. ROBERT,
HAS REMOVED
TO THE BANK BUILDINGS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
(Opposite Hongkong Hotel).CONSULTATION FREE.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1893. [1515]

NOTICE.

JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
COMPANY, LIMITED.
JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OF
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.THE Undertaken have this day been
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale
of their PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and
are prepared to supply quantities to suit
purchasers at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special
Terms for Shipments and large Orders.ST. ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief
Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board,
London, says
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.Printed and Published by ROBERT FRANK
SMITH, No. 6, Pedder's Alley, in the city of
Victoria, Hongkong.